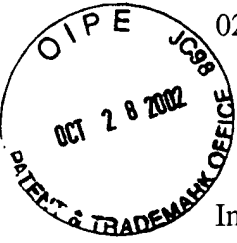


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shiochi YAMAZAKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/915,455

Filed: July 27, 2001

For: IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS
AND HEAD MOUNTED DISPLAY
UNIT

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) Group Art Unit: 2872
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 7, 13 and 21 as shown below and please add new Claim 30 as shown. A marked-up version showing the changes made to Claims 1, 7, 13 and 21 is attached. For the Examiner's convenience, all of the pending claims are presented below, including those not presently being amended.

1. (Amended) An image display apparatus comprising:
reflective display means;
illumination means for illuminating the display means;

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